

Transmitting, pursuant to the National Emergencies Act, a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-105) **Page S4099**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 7 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
- 25 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. **Pages S4118-19**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Roger W. Kallock, of Ohio, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness.

Robert Mays Lyford, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

- 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Navy. **Page S4119**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—104) **Pages S4065-67**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:06 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 18, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4119.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense.

GLOBAL WARMING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine global warming issues, focusing on science and technology programs, including the U.S. Global Change Research Program, receiving testimony from Neal Lane, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology; Jerry D. Mahlman, Director, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Raymond S. Bradley, University of Massachusetts Department of Geosciences, Amherst; John R. Christy, University of Alabama Earth System Science Center, Huntsville; Kevin E. Trenberth, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado; and Robert T. Watson, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee met and began markup of S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, May 24.

MONTANA FLATHEAD IRRIGATION PROJECT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded oversight hearings on the operation, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of the Flathead Irrigation Project in Montana, after receiving testimony from Sharon Blackwell, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Jon Metropoulos, Flathead Joint Board of Control, St. Ignatius, Montana; and D. Fred Matt, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana.

CLEAN AIR ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Air Act, focusing on an incentive-based

utility emissions reduction approach, after receiving testimony from David G. Wood, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; James E. Rogers, Cinergy Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio; Charles D. McCrary, Southern Company Generation, Birmingham, Alabama; Frank Cassidy, PSEG Power, Newark, New Jersey; Armond Cohen, Clean Air Task Force, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Clean the Air: The National Campaign Against Dirty Power; and Wayne Brunetti, New Century Energies, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2277, to terminate the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China; and

The nomination of Michelle Andrews Smith, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1816, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits, S. 2565, to reform the financing of Federal elections, S. 1502, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require mandatory spending limits for Senate candidates and limits on independent expenditures, to ban soft money, and certain provisions of S.J. Res. 6, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, after receiving testimony from Senators Hagel, Kerrey, Abraham, Landrieu, Hutchison, Hollings, and Reed.

INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Department of the Interior's implementation of the Indian Arts and Crafts Act (P.L. 101-644), focusing on counterfeiting and misrepresentation, law enforcement, and Indian arts and crafts programs and activities, after receiving testimony from Senators Kyl and Bingaman; Faith Roessel, Chairperson, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Department of the Interior; Mark C. Van Norman, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; Jacob H. Lonetree, Ho-Chunk Nation, Black River Falls, Wisconsin; Michael P. Mullen, Mullen and Foster, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation; Andy P. Abeita, Council for Indigenous Art and Culture, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Tony Eriacho, Jr., Eriachio Arts and Crafts, Santa Fe, New Mexico, both on behalf of the Indian Arts & Crafts Association; and Jason Takala, Holbrook, Arizona.

INDIAN LAND PROJECTS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1148, to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, and S. 1658, to authorize the construction of a Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, after receiving testimony from Senator Johnson; Mark C. Van Norman, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; Terry Virden, Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Department of the Interior; Madonna Archambeau, Yankton Sioux Tribe, Marty, South Dakota; Arthur Denny, Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, Santee; Michael B. Jandreau, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule, South Dakota; and Webster Two Hawk, South Dakota Tribal Government Relations, William V. Fischer, American State Bank, and Clarence W. Skye, United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota Development Corporation, all of Pierre, South Dakota.